

**DIGEST
CALLED MEETING
PRESBYTERY OF NEW HOPE
Cornerstone Presbyterian Church
Cary, NC
December 2, 2008**

The called meeting of the Presbytery of New Hope was held at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Cary, North Carolina on December 2, 2008. The meeting was opened with prayer by Moderator, Elder Robert Owens.

Attendance:

Ministers	78
Corresponding Members	1
Elder Commissioners	29
Lay Members of Council	4
Commissioned Lay Pastors	2
Lay Pastors	2
Visitors	7
Total	123

Approval of Docket

The proposed docket was approved as received.

Welcome by Hosts

Reverend Ron McMenamain, Interim Pastor of Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, welcomed the Presbytery.

Seating of Corresponding Members

The following persons were seated as Corresponding Members: Tom Carlson (Disciples of Christ).

Report of Stated Clerk

Elder Barbara Campbell Davis

The Presbytery approved the following:

1. Administrative Commission to assist with session of Northgate Presbyterian Church, Raleigh with their financial issues and declining membership. Members to include:

<u>Ministers:</u>	<u>Elders:</u>
Ray Cobb - Triangle	Anne Montgomery - New Hope, Chapel Hill
Joe Harvard - Durham 1 st	Kathy Barnes - St. Johns
Ron Stoker - New Hope, Chapel Hill	William Bartholomew - Westminster, Durham
Elizabeth Michael - Trinity Avenue	
Jimmie Hawkins - Covenant, Durham	
2. Administrative Commission to assist the session of Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church with issues related to the conflict in the congregation and the departure of the Interim Pastor. Members to include:

<u>Ministers:</u>	<u>Elders</u>
William Nickels – Kinston, 1st	Hugh McNeil - St. Giles
James Hodge - St. Giles	Ashmead Pipkin - White Memorial, Raleigh
Ed McLeod - Raleigh, 1st	Felecia Hardy - Davie Street
Bonnie Deppenbrock - MAL	
Lori Pistor – MAL	

William Enns renounced jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) effective November 18, 2008.

Adjourn

The Called Meeting of the Presbytery of New Hope was closed with prayer by Elder Robert Owens, Moderator, at 11:35 AM.